

# FOLIO



SPRING HAS ARRIVED at the University's ranch near Kinsella. The ranch is operated by the Faculty of Agriculture as a kind of living laboratory. Back home, the surest sign of spring is the tentative schedule for examinations, which will begin on April 22. Most students are wishing the balmy weather would stay back at the ranch until May 10, when the examinations will all be over.

## Jubilee Convocation to honor Schneider, Trudeau, and Thant

The Honourable PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU and DR. W. G. SCHNEIDER, President of the National Research Council of Canada, will be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, at the University's Diamond Jubilee Convocation, Monday, May 13. They will join His Excellency U THANT, who, it was announced earlier, had agreed to attend the Special Convocation to receive an honorary degree.

U Thant will speak at the University Public Forum on the evening of May 13.

Dr. Schneider is a native of Saskatchewan. He became the Director of the Division of Pure Chemistry at the National Research Council in 1946, and was made President in 1967.

U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations since 1962, was born in 1909 in Burma. He worked as a journalist during the Burmese independence movement and

later served his country as a diplomat and civil servant. He became the acting Secretary-General of the United Nations in late 1961, after the accidental death of Dag Hammarskjöld.

Mr. Trudeau, the new leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, became Justice Minister in the Cabinet of Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson in May, 1967, after only 20 months as an elected Member of Parliament.

Mr. Trudeau has agreed to address the Public Forum in the event that U Thant is unable to come to Edmonton.

Early admission tickets to the Convocation (in the afternoon) may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, and for the University Public Forum (in the evening) from the Public Relations Office.

No degrees in course will be conferred at the Convocation.

## Staff news

DR. STEPHEN HUNKA, Professor of Educational Psychology and Director of Educational Research, has been named to the executive of the newly-formed Canadian Educational Researchers Association. The organization will initiate, promote, support and generally improve research and development pertaining to education.

Members of the Department of Sociology were contributors at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Francisco last month. DR. GWYNN NETTLER, Professor, presented a paper entitled "The relevance of attitude." DR. BAHU ABU-LABAN, Associate Professor, and DR. DONALD E. LARSEN, Assistant Professor, presented a paper on "The qualities and sources of norms and definitions of alcohol." DR. JAMES C. HACKLER, Assistant Professor, chaired a session on juvenile delinquency.

DR. KAROL KROTKI, Professor of Sociology, is a co-author of three papers which will be presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America in Boston on April 19. The papers deal with a comparative study of the Canadian census, an analysis of population growth in Nepal and a case study of biases in family planning programs.

JANUSZ J. KLAWE, Associate Professor of Geography, will represent Canadian geographers at the second meeting of the International Cartographic Society in Paris during late April. Professor Klawe will also attend the Surveying Teachers conference of the Civil Engineering division of the American Society for Engineering Education at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, from August 5 to August 9. He will present a paper entitled "Education in Cartography."

DR. PETER R. SMY, Professor of Electrical Engineering, has been appointed to the National Research Council Associate Committee on Plasma Physics.

DR. H. W. ZINGLE, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, has been appointed to a committee which will prepare a brief on "Manpower, Education and Training." The brief will be incorporated into the report to the Cabinet on mental health in Alberta.

A Guggenheim Fellowship for 1968 has been awarded to DR. W. J. JONES. The Fellowship, valued at \$6,000, will assist Professor Jones during his sabbatical to continue research in English legal history in the Tudor-Stuart period.

## Eaton Memorial Trust established

The Department of Music has established a trust fund in memory of the late RICHARD S. EATON, Professor and Head of Music, who died on January 25. The fund will provide music scholarships in Alberta, and thus advance the cause of widening musical experience throughout the province, a special interest of Professor Eaton.

The initial objective of the Trust is to provide \$1,000 annually for scholarships. This will require about \$20,000 of capital. Persons who wish to contribute are asked to send cheques (payable to The University of Alberta) to The Secretary of The Department of Music at the University.

## Death

A. S. WARD, former Professor of Soil Science, died in Edmonton on February 5. Born in Lincolnshire, England, he emigrated to Canada in 1911, and settled as a farmer in Clairmont, Alberta. While farming, he enrolled in the Vermilion School of Agriculture and then continued into the degree course in Agriculture at the University, from which he graduated in 1921. In 1926, he completed the M.Sc. degree.

Professor Ward was on staff at the University from 1921 to 1930, and returned to the staff in 1941 after working for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. He retired in 1955.

## Books

DR. H. BRIAN DUNFORD, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is the author of *Elements of diatomic molecular spectra*, which has recently been published as part of the Addison-Wesley Series in Chemistry. The 160 page paperback is designed as a textbook on spectroscopy for use in introductory physical chemistry courses.

DR. MAXWELL L. HOWELL, Professor of Physical Education, and DR. ROSS B. J. MACNAB, Associate Professor of Physical Education, are the principal investigators in a study entitled *The physical work capacity of Canadian children*, which was published recently by the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The book is a report on a three-year national study of Canadian children between the ages of seven and seventeen with comparative statistics on children of the same age in other areas.



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DR. MERVYN J. HUSTON, Professor and Dean of Pharmacy, has concocted a prescription to ease the pain of tied tongues among members of the wedding party. The panacea, entitled *Toasts to the bride and how to propose them*, comes in an attractive red hard cover. It was published recently by M. G. Hurtig, Limited.

Dr. Huston's book includes two chapters on the general principles and the composition of a toast, and several score of quips, quotations, epigrams, and paragraphs for various matrimonial situations.

The book should satisfy almost any toastmaster's taste, be it philosophical or frivolous, Biblical or bibulous. It will aid the gentleman who would raise his water-glass on high and proclaim, "Forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live." It will be equally useful to the best man who would hoist his champagne and announce, "Love is biology set to music."

Price of the book is \$2.50.

DR. W. G. HARDY, Professor Emeritus of Classics, assisted the editors of the new anthology, *A Century of Canadian Literature*, published by the Ryerson Press. According to its editors, it was Dr. Hardy "who first conceived the central idea of this unique anthology and who, perhaps more than any other, is responsible for its creation."

## Commonwealth Visiting Fellow in Community Medicine

DR. CYRIL W. DIXON, Professor and Head of the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, will be Visiting Professor in the Department of Community Medicine during April and May.

He is Visiting Fellow under the Canadian Commonwealth scheme, which brings prominent individuals in fields of education in Commonwealth countries to Canada for a period of two to four months.

Head of the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine since 1959, Professor Dixon has world-wide experience as a teacher, researcher and administrator in a variety of medical fields, particularly public health, hospital administration and occupational health.

He was a consultant at an international conference on medical education in New Delhi, India, in 1965. He has been a consultant to the World Health Organization on numerous occasions and has travelled extensively in that capacity.

His book on smallpox, published in 1962, is regarded as the definitive work on this disease. In this capacity he has been invited to lecture and participate in seminars with senior staff members at the International Institutes of Health in Washington and at the Communicable Disease Centre in Toronto.

Prior to his present appointment, Professor Dixon was a reader at the University

of Leeds, England, where he developed a Department of Medical Illustration and studied the application of visual aids to medical teaching.

He has more than 30 publications to his credit on a wide variety of subjects.

During his visit here Professor Dixon will be guest speaker at the Canadian Public Health Association Convention to be held in Vancouver in May and will also visit other Canadian universities and government health agencies.

## Banff business seminar held

The fifth annual Banff Student-Business Seminar was held on the weekend of March 22 to 24, at the Banff School of Fine Arts. About 200 business administration and commerce students attended, from the six western universities, Alberta, Calgary, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Simon Fraser, and British Columbia. The seminar is organized annually by The University of Alberta.

W. M. ANDERSON, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, addressed the opening session. He said the federal government's medicare is "wasteful, unnecessary, and unwarranted."

Canada is a young and vigorous country, he said, with more resources per capita than almost any region in the world. Its standard of living is high, and its level of public education very good indeed. "Against this yardstick, much of our so-called welfare is superfluous."

Mr. Anderson's address was entitled "Challenges of '68," and he touched on employer-employee relations ("we are still in troubled waters"), export trade ("all in all, a creditable performance, a bright spot"), federal spending ("with the cost of running the federal government going up 12 per cent a year for five years, they certainly are not winning the battle against spending"), housing ("we are making good progress, but we haven't met the demand for years"), and taxation.

The three per cent increase in personal and corporate income tax will not solve Canada's inflation problems, he said. The tax is equal to a ten per cent decrease in corporate income, and its effects will be stifling.

G. FILION, President of Marine Industries, of Montreal, spoke at the closing session of the seminar. "Canada should not attempt to be technologically first in all fields," he suggested. "If we try this we can only be second best in everything." Canada has neither the population nor the money to support the kind of research that has made the Americans technological leaders in almost every field they have entered, Mr. Filion said. The Americans spend \$20 billion, or three per cent of their gross national product, on research; in Canada we can afford only a few hundred million dollars for research, less than one per cent of our G.N.P. We must therefore become

the world's technological leaders in those industries for which we are particularly adapted, and be content to be imitators in the others. Mr. Filion said this was one of the most effective ways for Canadians to counter American economic domination.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Filion were among 30 senior Canadian businessmen, including ten corporation presidents, who addressed the students and faculty members at the seminar. The Banff Student-Business Seminar is unique among Canadian faculties of business administration, and attendance is required of undergraduates in their third year.

### Visitors

DR. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Head of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of British Columbia, spoke at a public lecture sponsored by the Program of Religious Studies. His topic was "Can we study God?"

C. DAKE GULL, Liaison Officer, National Libraries Task Force on Automation, United States National Library of Medicine, spoke to the Department of Computing Science Colloquium and ACM Student Chapter Meeting, April 8. His topic was "Problems and uses of medical library information networks."

MATTS ESSEN, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois in Urbana spoke to the Colloquium of the Department of Mathematics April 2 on "A problem in entire function theory".

PROFESSOR E. GRANIRER of the University of British Columbia addressed the Colloquium of the Department of Mathematics April 4 on "Functional analytic properties of semigroups with the common fixed point property on compacta."

DR. JOHN M. HAMMERSLEY, Institute of Economics and Statistics, University of Oxford, and Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, was guest speaker at the Department of Mathematics Colloquium on April 10. Dr. Hammersley discussed "The Enfeeblement of Mathematical Skills by Modern Mathematics and by Similar soft Intellectual Trash in Schools and Universities."

DR. D. W. STOTLER, Supervisor of Science in the Portland Public Schools, conducted a seminar in science education at the Education Building last month. The seminar was attended by staff members and graduate students in the Division of Educational Research Services and staff members from the Department of Secondary Education, the Edmonton Public School Board, the Department of Education and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

DR. DAVID O. TINKER of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto spoke to the Biochemistry Department Seminar on April 1. His topic was "The Isolation and some Properties of Phospholipase".

### Summer courses in Rome

Two credit summer courses in Rome will again be offered by The University of Alberta this summer.

Roman Archaeology and Civilization (Classics 459), and Renaissance and Baroque Art (Art 300) will be taught from July 4 to August 14 in Rome.

Roman Archaeology and Civilization will be offered through the Department of Classics and taught by DR. GUSTAVE HERMANSEN, Assistant Professor of Classics, and DR. FRANCESCO RONCALLI, Curator of the Museo Gregoriano Etrusco of the Vatican Museums, Rome. Renaissance and Baroque Art will be offered through the Department of Art and taught by DR. HELEN DOW, Associate Professor of Art.

Field work will be scheduled for five days a week and will be organized to leave the student much time for private studying and sight-seeing.

Lectures will be given in the British Academy and students will have use of its 40,000-volume library. BRUCE PEEL, University of Alberta Librarian, will be in charge.

Accommodation has been reserved at the Hotel-Pensione Monaca, located in a quiet, central section of Rome.

Students may leave Edmonton by air July 2 and return August 19, with two-way fare at \$434; or they may depart July 2 from Montreal, with a stop-over in Copenhagen, and return August 22, with two-way air fare at \$358.

Lodging can be arranged in Roman pensions for the whole period of seven weeks at about \$175. Fares for special excursions in conjunction with the courses will cost about \$30 and tuition fees are \$160 per course.

Students may register in one course only. Further details may be obtained from Dr. Gustave Hermansen Department of Classics, The University of Alberta.

### Paintings exhibited

The work of JOHN B. TAYLOR, Associate Professor of Art, will be featured in a one-man show at the Jacox Galleries, 10518 99 Avenue, from April 22 to May 6. The paintings will be on display during normal business hours and until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

### Drivers needed for special Convocation guests

Drivers and cars will be needed to provide courtesy transportation for dignitaries who will be visiting Edmonton to take part in the University's Diamond Jubilee Weekend, May 11 to May 14.

Each driver would be responsible for most of the transportation requirements of one or two special guests during their stay in Edmonton.

This would include transportation from air or rail terminal to hotel, from hotel to the University for Convocation itself and the return to the hotel, and from the hotel to the point of departure.

Staff members who are able to assist with the Convocation in this way should telephone D. A. Beland, Administrative Assistant, Housing and Food Services, local 4281.

### Faculty ski excursion in Banff

Faculty members and their families have an opportunity to unwind after the school year on the slalom course at Sunshine Village in Banff. The facilities have been reserved at special group rates from May 5 to 11, and from May 12 to 18.

The \$99.00 fee covers accommodation and meals for the six days and nights, five ski lessons and six lift tickets. (Regular rate for this is \$170.00.)

For further information, contact DR. STEVE MENDRYK, Associate Professor of Physical Education, at local 3457, or ED ZEMRAU, Athletic Director, at local 3413.

### Easter hours in cafeteria

The Department of Housing and Food Services has announced its hours of operation during the Easter recess from Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14.

The Lister Hall cafeteria will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all three days. The Snack Bar will remain closed during the recess.

The Students' Union cafeteria will be closed all weekend, but the Snack Bar will be open from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Sunday, and from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday.

### Personal notices

*Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor two weeks prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words (including heading). Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.*

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished bungalow on the south side, 2 or 3 bedrooms. Occupancy to begin either August or September 1. Contact C. H. Moore, local 4172.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Bungalow in Windsor Park, large living room, 2 bedrooms upstairs and one down, 2 baths, finished rumpus room. Available in September. 8936 116 Street. Phone 433-3964.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three bedroom house, unfurnished, in the University area. Contact Dr. R. B. Jordan, local 3469 or telephone 433-4011.

HOUSE FOR SALE—North Windsor Park, one block from campus. Two bedrooms upstairs and one down, two bathrooms, separate dining room. Contact Professor H. A. K. Charlesworth, telephone 433-3498.

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 bedroom furnished house for faculty member arriving in late April. Six months minimum lease. Contact Miss E. Garbutt, telephone 482-2964 or local 4552.

APARTMENT TO RENT—Furnished, large one-bedroom apartment in a north-side high rise, convenient to University. Available in mid-June, for 1968-69. Contact Dr. John F. Bergmann, local 3329 or 424-5690.

